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FASTENER DISPENSING TOOL)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and please add new claims 11-28 as follows:

11. (New) The fastener clip as claimed in claim 10 wherein said first fastener further comprises a second cross bar at a second end of said flexible filament and wherein said second fastener further comprises a second cross bar at a second end of said flexible filament.